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BOYS' CORN CLUBS --BOYS' PIG CLUBS

To Be Organized All Over
Ohio County.

NICE PREMIUMS FOR WINNERS

In the Contest For the Best
Products Along Agri-
cultural Lines.

WILL RECEIVE EXPERT HELP

To the Parents and Boys of Ohio County:—There will be a "Boys' Corn Club" and "Boys' Pig Club" organized in this county for the year 1916 and I am asking for the co-operation of the parents and boys in this great work for the education of the boys of this county along agricultural lines.

I want to ask the parents to encourage the boys between 10 and 18 years of age to take an acre of corn and work it to the best of their ability, with the assistance they will get in instructions from the Government, and compete with their neighbor boys in raising the largest yield and the best corn for the least cost, for which we expect to have some premiums for the different winners in this contest.

In the Pig Club we want the boys of same age to take a pig from two to four months old the first day of May, 1916, and see which of them can make the best and largest pig at least cost. For this we expect also to have some nice premiums for the winners. Boys can go in either one or both of these clubs. We hope you will go in both, as you will have your corn to feed to your pigs another year.

You will be expected to keep an accurate account of all that you do to your corn and pig, both in work and money paid out during the year, and turn it in at the end to be gone over. You will receive full instructions after your name has been enrolled and I will gladly give you any assistance I can. I hope you will go in to stick through to the end and win, not only for the premium, but for the knowledge and real value you will get from it.

We want boys in these clubs who are expecting to be something in the world, to make men of themselves; boys who, when they have once put their hands to the plow, will not turn back.

In order to get up these clubs of boys all over the county, I have got to know who would like to go into them and I appeal to you through these columns, so if you would like to go in one or both of these clubs, please send me your name and address, also age, as soon as possible, as the club will be made up by February 1, 1916. Get as many of your neighbor boys as you can to join in with you in these contests and then next fall let's have a great rally day of corn and pig club boys, and let our people see what Ohio county boys can do.

I take this means of getting in touch with you, as the papers will reach some I may not be able to see, and they have very generously offered me their columns for anything to aid agriculture in this county. Let us all put our shoulder to the wheel and help the boys in a noble work.

W. W. BROWDER,
County Agent, Hartford, Ky.

DR. C. B. MARTIN PASSES AWAY AT GREENVILLE

All Muhlenberg county was shocked Wednesday morning by the sudden death of Dr. Charles Boyerly Martin, of Greenville, one of the best known young professional men in this section of the State. Death resulted from congestion, and was entirely unexpected. Dr. Martin had just returned from Louisville and walked home from the Tuesday midnight train. His wife was awakened by his coughing early Wednesday morning and found him unconscious. He never rallied, and died at 6 o'clock.

Dr. Martin came to Greenville a few years ago from Paducah, and was a practitioner of medicine. He was a devoted husband and a quiet, unassuming man. His wife was a devoted wife and a mother of three children. He was a member of the Muhlenberg county medical society, and was much respected by his people, and was making rapid progress in his profession.

Only a few weeks ago he became a member of the firm of Moore, Martin & Wilson. Six weeks ago he married Miss Mary Taylor, daughter of C. W. Taylor. His bride is prostrated by the sudden end of their happy married life. The deceased was only 35 years of age and just entering on his career.

In addition to his wife, Dr. Martin is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin, of Paducah, a brother, Herbert Martin, of California, and two sisters, Mrs. Crawford Johnson and Miss Marjorie Martin, of Greenville.

Dr. Martin was born in Texas and removed to Paducah in 1899. He was graduated from the Louisville Medical College. He first began the practice of medicine in Caldwell county, but removed to Greenville later on. Arthur Y. Martin, the well known Paducah attorney, is a cousin of the deceased.—[The Argus, Centray City, Ky.]

ONE OF HOCH'S WIDOWS DIES OF STARVATION

Chicago, Dec. 4.—One of the 32 widows of Johann Hoch died of starvation to-day, and with her death is brought back a thrill of the long hunt, the return to Chicago, the trial, the conviction and hanging of Hoch, the arch bigamist and slayer of women.

She was Mrs. Mary Hoch Wernke, and she died in the county hospital, whence she had been taken after she had been found in her home, 658 Rees street, near death from pneumonia and on the point of collapse from starvation.

An attempt was made to restore her with light food, but lack of nourishment for many days had rendered her body unfit to receive it, and she had not sufficient strength to make a fight for life.

U. S. RECEIPTS SHOW A GAIN OF \$12,000,000

Washington, Dec. 4.—Ordinary receipts of the United States treasury in November were about \$12,000,000 more than in the same month last year, while the increase in ordinary disbursements for the same period was approximately \$3,000,000. Most of the increase in receipts was in internal revenue, which totaled \$34,466,700, or more than \$10,000,000 about November 1914. Customs receipts were \$17,681,218, an increase of about \$750,000. The total of ordinary receipts were \$56,000,000. Ordinary disbursements totaled \$63,113,000 compared with \$56,840,000 last year.

SPECIAL ATTENTION!

We come before the people of Ohio and adjoining counties assuring them of our appreciation of past patronage and hoping for a continuance of the same under the new firm name of S. L. King & Co. We will carry a general line of merchandise, including groceries, hardware and saddlery and repairs in latter line. Carrying out the motto of "Live and Let Live," we will establish a list of low prices on all we deal in, assuring our patrons of polite service and prompt attention to every order or purchase. We want to demonstrate to you our ability to serve you in a way that will be saving and profitable to you to give us your trade. We will save you money by selling strictly for CASH. A trial will convince you—call and see. Let us supply your wants in our line at money-saving prices.

S. L. KING & CO.,
Hartford, Ky.

Notice To Tax Payers.

County, State and Ditch Tax: Upon examining my records Dec. 1st, I find many who have not yet paid their 1915 taxes. I have repeatedly warned all Tax Payers of my county that upon December 1st I would be compelled by the Kentucky Statutes to add the penalty to all unpaid taxes by that date, and that on and after December 9th, all unpaid taxes would be advertised, which will be more cost to you.

Remember now, when sending in your taxes, to add the penalty; also that all property upon which taxes have not been paid by December 9th will be advertised for sale to satisfy same. So please arrange for your taxes at once and save the publicity and embarrassment of being advertised.

S. O. KEOWN, S. O. C.

Boys hunting rabbits along the Ohio river near Jeffersonville, discovered a brick-walled passage which is believed to have been a refuge of the early settlers against Indians.

A BIG BUSINESS IN FALSE CLAIMS

Circuit Clerk Carter County Gets In Bad.

SECURED \$8,363 FROM STATE

Witness Fees Assigned Olive Hill Banker, Who Received Warrants.

A TOTAL OF 490 DISCOVERED

The Frankfort State Journal says:

"The charge is true," said Circuit Clerk J. E. McGlone, of Carter county, who arrived here last night in company with Sheriff Jas. L. Potts, and G. W. Castle, of the State Inspector and Examiner's force, to answer to a charge of securing from the State warrants aggregating \$8,363 on fraudulent claims for witness fees in Commonwealth cases. He said he would make bond to-day before County Judge Heatt and he stayed last night at a hotel in custody of the Sheriff.

McGlone was arrested at Grayson yesterday morning on warrants sworn out before County Judge Heatt by G. W. Castle.

Claims for witness fees in Commonwealth cases for the February, May and October terms of the Carter Circuit Court aggregated over \$12,000, and the amounts excited suspicion. The Auditor's office reported the situation to State Inspector and Examiner Sherman Goodpaster, who set on foot an investigation, with the result that charges of making out fraudulent claims were made against the clerk.

Mr. Goodpaster said his report to Governor McCreary will show fraudulent claims for witness fees for the three terms, amounting to \$12,075. Warrants were issued and the claims paid for the February and May terms, and among these the Inspector and Examiner found claims, totalling \$8,363, which he said are bogus, while, out of \$4,242.32, the amount of claims presented to the Auditor's office for the October term, but not allowed, \$3,700 were bogus.

Mr. Goodpaster said claims were made out for witnesses who so far as he could learn do not exist, and in cases not on the docket. Milcose allowed these alleged witnesses also amount to a huge sum, as they were allowed 8 cents a mile from Christian, Todd, Logan, Simpson, Larue, Hart, Trimble, Kenton, Pike, Green, Bath, Casey and Warren counties. The warrants were issued to A. J. Stampfer, of Olive Hill, a banker and merchant, to whom the claims had been assigned.

Mr. McGlone, who is finishing out his second term as Circuit Clerk, showed no hesitancy in acknowledging the facts against him. He said: "The charges are true. All I want is a chance to make it right and pay back all that is due the State. I don't know exactly how much it is," but he said no fraudulent claims were made before the February, 1915, term of court.

"I will explain to the authorities what caused me to do it; but I do not feel like making the explanation public."

He continued: "Mr. Stampfer knew nothing about it. The names of the parties were endorsed across the papers by me and they passed through his hands at my request. He secured the warrants and endorsed them to the purchasers, but did not receive any of the money."

The affidavits, accompanying the six warrants sworn out by Mr. Castle, allege that fraudulent claims for witness fees were made out by McGlone in writing in the name of L. W. Belcher for \$26 in the case of Abe Wallace; of Joseph H. Riffe for \$27.44 in the case of Perry Scott; of Thomas Butler for \$23.84 in the case of James Skions; of R. H. Cleveland for \$24.20 in the case of L. W. Fling; of John A. Fields for \$61.60 in the case of Martin McKee; and of Preston Burdett for \$22.32 in the case of Johnson Law.

Mr. Castle, who made the investigation, said there were 490 such claims involved, aggregating \$8,363, for which the State has issued warrants, and \$2,190, for which a warrant was not issued. In some instances he found judgments entered in the name of the forgers, with a

bench warrant, returned and bearing the names of witnesses; but the order book and docket of the court and the Commonwealth's Attorney's docket fail to show the cases where they are bogus.

THE MACCABEES ELECT OFFICERS—SUPPER SOON

The local Knights of The Maccabees had a most felicitous and enjoyable meeting last Thursday night. The occasion comprised the semi-annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: Past Commander, R. R. Riley; Commander, A. D. Kirk; Lieut. Commander, Heber Matthews; Record Keeper, E. G. Schroeter; Chaplain, I. Y. Sanderfur; Sergeant, Harry May; Master at Arms, Henry Hall; First Master Guards, Forrest Hudson; Second Master Guards, Omar Wallace; Sentinel, E. Y. Park; Picket, R. R. Riley; Trustee, W. E. Ellis.

It was voted to have a supper for the benefit of the Sir Knights, which will occur on Thursday night, December 16. Sir Knights Joe Miller, A. C. Yeiser and Will Riley were put in charge of the arrangements.

In connection with the history of the Maccabees and the basis of the order on Bible events, it is interesting to know that the festival of Hanukkah, or the feast of dedication, is being generally celebrated by the Jewish people of the large cities. It began Thursday and continues eight days. The Feast of Hanukkah was established to celebrate the victories of the Maccabees over the Syrians, whose King, Antiochus Epiphanes had determined to unify all the people of his kingdom and to compel all to adopt a common religion.

PRESIDENT'S MARRIAGE OCCURS DECEMBER 18

Washington, Dec. 4.—Extreme simplicity will be observed at the wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt, which the White House announces to-day will be solemnized Dec. 18, at the home of Mrs. Galt here. The arrangements virtually have been completed.

The President will have no best man at the wedding, and Mrs. Galt will not formally select a maid of honor, although one of her sisters, probably Miss Bertha Bolling, of this city, will escort her during the ceremony.

A QUAIL HITS ENGINEER AS HE RUNS FAST TRAIN

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 4.—Running the Norfolk express, northbound, with the front door of his cab open, Engineer Jamison received a blow on the face from some object while the train was between State Road and this city. Looking down he found a large quail on his knee. The bird had been knocked lifeless.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Frank Thomas, Rockport, to Annie Fulkerson, Rockport.
Barrie Wilson, Horse Branch, to Leona Wilson, Olaton.
M. T. Black, Hartford, Route 2, to Lena Austin, Hartford, Route 2.
W. H. Maddox, Echols, to Sarah Baxter, Rockport.

For Sale—Restaurant.

The most up-to-date restaurant in town, doing a nice business. Will sell at a reasonable cash price. Reason for selling, want to leave town. For further information, call on L. T. Riley, Kelly's Restaurant, corner of old Hartford House. 481r

Strayed Or Stolen.

One dark red cow, bush of tail off and the tips of horns sawed off; three years old last spring. Disappeared Sunday, 7th of November. JESS HAMMONS,
McHenry, Ky.

Your Best Gift.

In looking around for something appropriate to send to your friend or relative at a distance for a Christmas present, just remember that your friend is always interested in the doings of the folks at home, and that one thing of all others that he or she would appreciate is a year's subscription to The Herald. It is about the cheapest present you could make, and by far the most to be appreciated.

Mr. Rowan Holbrook went to Louisville yesterday afternoon and will return tomorrow.
For cheap job printing—The Herald.

CAPT. BOY-ED AND VON PAPEN HELD

As Undesirable Citizens
By Uncle Sam.

BOTH GET "WALKING PAPERS"

Mass Of Circumstantial Evidence Has Been Gathered
Against the Envoys.

WILSON APPROVES DISMISSAL

Washington, Dec. 4.—The immediate withdrawal of Capt. Karl Boy-ed and Capt. Franz von Papen, respectively naval and military attaches of the German embassy, has been requested by the State department.

In making the formal announcement of this action Secretary Lansing said the attaches had rendered themselves persona non grata to the United States Government by improper activities in connection with naval and military matters.

The Secretary acted with full approval of President Wilson, who is understood to have determined that the United States shall be rid of foreign officials who make themselves obnoxious by activity harmful to the nation's best interests.

The State department made its request three days ago, through Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and the announcement of the fact was withheld as a matter of courtesy to Germany and to prevent the charge being made that the jury trying the warship supply conspirators of the Hamburg-American line in New York had in any way been influenced in reaching a verdict. No reply has been received, but none is necessary. It is taken for granted the ambassador will order the attaches away as soon as he has exchanged communications with Berlin.

Complaints against Von Papen and Boy-ed are accumulative, dating back to the early days of the European war. The case is peculiar, not being capable of legal proof, consists of accumulation of suspicious circumstances and conditions which connected them with attempts to violate the United States neutrality laws.

Secretary Lansing is understood to have given consideration to the attempts to supply the German warships with coal, provisions and ammunition and although no absolute proof of complicity of either of the men in the passport frauds was reached by the State department, a mass of testimony accumulated to place them under the gravest suspicion.

Von Papen's principal offenses consisted in sending a report to the German war office by Archibald and the interest he is said to have had in fomenting strikes in munition factories. It was Von Papen, who in a letter taken from Archibald when the British authorities searched him, made reference to "these idiotic Yankees."

Capt. Boy-ed's activities in the United States since the war began have been the subject of close attention by the State department and the department of justice. Several times it had been broadly hinted that the American Government might intimate to Germany that the operations of her naval attaches were objectionable, with the inevitable suggestion that his connection with the embassy should be terminated. Each time, however, the threatened action came to nothing. While the State department consistently refused to discuss the captain's case, the German embassy intimated that it had reason to believe he had done nothing for which he should be censured.

Capt. Boy-ed's first activities which attracted the attention of the Government were in connection with the misuse of American passports to German reservists seeking to slip through the allied lines to join their armies. Some of the men in connection with whose cases the captain's name was mentioned are now serving terms in Federal penitentiaries.

Virgil Ramsey Killed.
Virgil Ramsey, of Logansport, Ky., hitched up his team in his horse lot

last Monday afternoon to do some hauling. The team became frightened and made a sudden lunge, throwing Mr. Ramsey out of the wagon and breaking his neck. His death was instantaneous. His remains were buried at what is known as the Wilson burying grounds yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Ramsey, who was well known by many in Hartford, having lived here several years ago, was about 40 years old. He leaves a wife and four small children.

LIQUOR WILL BE BARRED AT EXECUTIVE MANSION

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 5.—An authorized announcement on behalf of Governor-elect A. O. Stanley was made from the pulpit of the Warren Memorial Church to-day that during his four years tenure of office he will not permit a drop of intoxicating liquor nor will he himself drink a drop of liquor during that time.

The announcement was made by Dr. Aquilla Webb, pastor of the church, to a large audience that had gathered to attend a peace meeting of which Governor Stanley is honorary President. Mr. Stanley was not present.

Dr. Webb, representing Governor Stanley, said:

"I have an important announcement to make of interest to all the people of Kentucky. Governor-elect Stanley has asked me to make public for him that while he is Governor of Kentucky not one drop of liquor shall be admitted to the Executive Mansion nor served at any dinner given by him, and that he himself will be a total abstainer during his term as Governor."

Dr. Webb added: "The people of Kentucky have reason to congratulate themselves." The audience greeted the announcement with applause.

DEATH OF MR. FRANK MAY AT HOME IN HARTFORD

Death has again invaded a home in Hartford and taken from its midst the husband and father, Mr. Frank May, who passed away last Saturday evening at 3:45 o'clock. Mr. May had been in bad health for a year or two, but his fatal illness was of only two or three days duration. His particular ailment was chronic interstitial nephritis, due to chronic lead poisoning, as he was a painter by trade. He was a quiet, inoffensive man who went through life attending strictly to his own affairs, and was highly respected.

Mr. May was born at Jackson, Ky., and was 59 years old at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and two children, Fred and Phillip, also two brothers, one living at Hopkinsville, Ky., and the other at Muskogee, Ok. The family have resided in Hartford a number of years.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was at Oakwood. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church and the local pastor, Rev. Creal, conducted the funeral services in a touching manner. There were six Maccabees pall bearers, in respect to the older son, Fred, who is a member of the order. They were W. E. Ellis, Estill Park, R. T. Collins, J. P. Casabier, L. C. Acton and Heber Matthews.

There was a large crowd in attendance at the funeral and burial.

GREGORY PROPERTY IS SOLD AT SMALL PRICE

The property of E. E. Gregory, assigned to Cam Howard for the benefit of the creditors of the Central City Deposit Bank, was sold at public auction last Monday afternoon at the court house door in Greenville. Only a little over \$6,000 was realized out of the sales, says the Central City Argus.

The Gregory residence, which cost \$6,700 to erect on a lot for which \$1,500 was paid 10 years ago, sold for \$3,150. Three houses and lots on the L. & N. railroad sold for \$900, or \$300 each. The laundry building, a seventy-five foot concrete structure on a lot which cost \$200 sold for \$700. The Archs building, on another \$900 lot, sold for \$190. A fifty-three foot lot adjoining the laundry, worth \$1,500, sold for \$200. A lot at the corner of Eighth and Withrow streets, with a frontage of 348 feet and a depth of 466 feet, occupying practically half a block, brought \$100. And at that the sales were not for cash, but on six and twelve months time.